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**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND
CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education
2 having reviewed applications for state grants for public school
3 building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general
4 statutes, as amended by this act, on the basis of priorities for such
5 projects and standards for school construction established by the State
6 Board of Education, and having prepared a listing of all such eligible
7 projects ranked in order of priority, including a separate schedule of
8 previously authorized projects which have changed substantially in
9 scope or cost, as determined by said commissioner together with the
10 amount of estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and
11 having submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December
12 15, 2006, to a committee of the General Assembly established under
13 section 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing
14 such listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on
15 behalf of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect
16 to the priority listing of such projects and in such estimated amounts
17 as approved by said committee prior to February 1, 2007, as follows:

18 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

T1	School District	Estimated	Estimated
T2	School	Project Costs	Grant
T3	Project Number		
T4			
T5	HARTFORD		
T6	Hooker Magnet School		
T7	0293 MAG/EA	\$ 41,775,200	\$ 39,686,440
T8			
T9	NEW HAVEN		
T10	Mauro Interdistrict PK-8 Magnet		
T11	0356 MAG/EA	30,900,000	29,355,000
T12			
T13	WINDHAM		
T14	Windham Interdistrict Magnet		
T15	0071 MAG/N	40,000,000	38,000,000
T16			
T17	BRIDGEPORT		
T18	Aquaculture Center		
T19	0158 VA/EA	31,500,000	29,925,000
T20			
T21	SHELTON		
T22	Grade 5 & 6 Upper Elementary		
T23	0081 EA/PS	41,478,715	17,628,454
T24			
T25	CREC		
T26	Soundbridge		
T27	0092 SP/EA	7,129,000	6,772,550
T28			
T29	CES		
T30	CES/Special Education Center		
T31	0033 SP/EA	7,900,000	7,505,000
T32			
T33	BLOOMFIELD		
T34	Carmen Arace Middle School		
T35	0075 A/RR	28,818,300	14,305,404

T36			
T37	BLOOMFIELD		
T38	Laurel School		
T39	0076 EA	11,027,600	5,474,101
T40			
T41	BLOOMFIELD		
T42	Bloomfield High School		
T43	0077 EA/RR	35,711,300	17,727,089
T44			
T45	BLOOMFIELD		
T46	Metacomet School		
T47	0078 EA	9,683,300	4,806,790
T48			
T49	BLOOMFIELD		
T50	J.P. Vincent School		
T51	0079 EA	9,141,000	4,537,592
T52			
T53	BRIDGEPORT		
T54	Columbus School		
T55	0164 EA	8,650,000	6,920,000
T56			
T57	GREENWICH		
T58	Glenville School		
T59	0110 EA/RR	22,000,000	4,400,000
T60			
T61	MILFORD		
T62	Jonathan Law High School		
T63	0171 EA/EC	2,200,000	887,920
T64			
T65	NEW HAVEN		
T66	East Rock Community School		
T67	0355 N	40,000,000	31,428,000
T68			
T69	SCOTLAND		
T70	Scotland Elementary School		

T71	0008 EA	11,538,000	7,788,150
T72			
T73	SIMSBURY		
T74	Tariffville School		
T75	0102 EA	6,200,000	2,103,660
T76			
T77	STAMFORD		
T78	Cloonan School		
T79	0263 A	357,200	102,052
T80			
T81	WATERFORD		
T82	New Oswegatchie Elem. School		
T83	0100 N	27,755,268	9,814,263
T84			
T85	WOLCOTT		
T86	Wolcott High School		
T87	0075 A	325,000	212,420
T88			
T89	CTHSS - BRISTOL		
T90	Bristol Technical Education Center		
T91	0020 VT/EA	25,844,000	25,844,000
T92			
T93	CTHSS - STRATFORD		
T94	Stratford Sch. for Aviation Maint.		
T95	0021 VT/EA	11,175,000	11,175,000
T96			
T97	EAST HARTFORD		
T98	East Hartford High School		
T99	0232 EC	650,000	466,635
T100			
T101	GUILFORD		
T102	Calvin Leete School		
T103	0093 A/EC	5,170,000	1,587,707
T104			
T105	MANSFIELD		

T106	Mansfield Middle School		
T107	0066 A	3,800,000	2,795,660
T108			
T109	MILFORD		
T110	Meadowside School		
T111	0172 EC	600,000	242,160
T112			
T113	MILFORD		
T114	Calf Pen Meadow School		
T115	0173 EC	600,000	242,160
T116			
T117	MONTVILLE		
T118	Central Administration		
T119	0090 BE/ A	387,910	137,844
T120			
T121	SOUTH WINDSOR		
T122	Wapping Elementary School		
T123	0076 EC	519,000	235,418
T124			
T125	WOODBRIIDGE		
T126	Beecher Road School		
T127	0023 EC	145,600	40,564

19 (2) Previously Authorized Projects Which Have Changed
20 Substantially in Scope or Cost that are Seeking First Reauthorization.

T128	School District	Authorized	Requested
T129	School		
T130	Project Number		
T131			
T132	BLOOMFIELD		
T133	Big Picture Magnet High School		
T134	011-0073 MAG/PF		
T135			
T136	Estimated...		

T137	Total Project Costs	\$ 5,517,500	\$ 6,087,660
T138	Total Grant	5,241,625	5,783,277
T139			
T140	MANCHESTER		
T141	Great Path Academy Magnet		
T142	578-0001 MAG/N		
T143			
T144	Estimated...		
T145	Total Project Costs	28,000,000	32,456,399
T146	Total Grant	28,000,000	32,456,399
T147			
T148	AVON		
T149	Avon High School		
T150	004-0062 EA/RR		
T151			
T152	Estimated...		
T153	Total Project Costs	25,998,000	30,698,000
T154	Total Grant	6,405,907	7,563,987
T155			
T156	BETHEL		
T157	Bethel High School		
T158	009-0057 EA		
T159			
T160	Estimated...		
T161	Total Project Costs	25,315,262	32,337,885
T162	Total Grant	10,488,113	13,397,586
T163			
T164	DANBURY		
T165	New Elementary School		
T166	(Roberts Ave. School Replacement)		
T167	034-0130 N		
T168			
T169	Estimated...		
T170	Total Project Costs	16,816,000	20,600,000
T171	Total Grant	8,288,606	10,153,740
T172			
T173	NEW BRITAIN		
T174	Alternative Behavior Center		
T175	089-0156 N		
T176			
T177	Estimated...		
T178	Total Project Costs	2,255,000	2,255,000

T179	Total Grant	1,787,990	1,787,990
T180			
T181	NEW BRITAIN		
T182	New Britain High School		
T183	089-0157 EA		
T184			
T185	Estimated...		
T186	Total Project Costs	11,630,000	14,294,000
T187	Total Grant	9,221,427	11,333,713
T188			
T189	NEW HAVEN		
T190	Worthington Hooker School		
T191	093-0340 A/RR		
T192			
T193	Estimated...		
T194	Total Project Costs	7,976,391	12,950,000
T195	Total Grant	6,352,398	10,313,380
T196			
T197	NORWALK		
T198	Norwalk High School		
T199	103-0233 EA		
T200			
T201	Estimated...		
T202	Total Project Costs	32,500,000	39,397,861
T203	Total Grant	11,839,750	14,352,641
T204			
T205	NORWALK		
T206	Columbus Elementary School		
T207	103-0234 A/EC		
T208			
T209	Estimated...		
T210	Total Project Costs	3,750,000	4,700,000
T211	Total Grant	1,366,125	1,712,210
T212			
T213	NORWALK		
T214	Tracey School		
T215	103-0235 A/EC		
T216			
T217	Estimated...		
T218	Total Project Costs	4,300,000	4,848,000
T219	Total Grant	1,566,490	1,766,126
T220			

T221	PLAINVILLE		
T222	Louis Toffolon School		
T223	110-0059 EA/RR		
T224			
T225	Estimated...		
T226	Total Project Costs	16,000,000	23,100,000
T227	Total Grant	10,513,600	15,179,010
T228			
T229	STAFFORD		
T230	Stafford High School		
T231	134-0049 RNV/E		
T232			
T233	Estimated...		
T234	Total Project Costs	22,100,000	27,200,000
T235	Total Grant	16,022,500	19,720,000
T236			
T237	STAMFORD		
T238	Springdale School		
T239	135-0257 A/TCH		
T240			
T241	Estimated...		
T242	Total Project Costs	170,207	260,154
T243	Total Grant	51,062	78,046
T244			
T245	WEST HARTFORD		
T246	King Philip Middle School		
T247	155-0219 A		
T248			
T249	Estimated...		
T250	Total Project Costs	1,100,000	1,400,000
T251	Total Grant	463,540	589,960
T252			
T253	WEST HAVEN		
T254	Forest School		
T255	156-0128 EA/RR		
T256			
T257	Estimated...		
T258	Total Project Costs	3,850,000	6,111,878
T259	Total Grant	2,914,835	4,627,303
T260			
T261	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #19		
T262	E.O. Smith High School		

T263	at Depot Campus		
T264	219-0017 EA/RR		
T265			
T266	Estimated...		
T267	Total Project Costs	1,998,000	2,725,000
T268	Total Grant	1,669,729	2,277,283

21 (3) Previously Authorized Projects Which Have Changed
 22 Substantially in Scope or Cost that are Seeking Second
 23 Reauthorization.

T269	School District	Authorized	Requested
T270	School		
T271	Project Number		
T272			
T273	HARTFORD		
T274	University of Hartford Science and		
T275	Engineering Magnet		
T276	064-0287 MAG/N		
T277			
T278	Estimated...		
T279	Total Project Costs	\$ 36,627,000	\$ 41,605,500
T280	Total Grant	34,795,650	39,525,225
T281			
T282	NEW HAVEN		
T283	New Jepson Interdistrict Magnet		
T284	093-0334 MAG/N		
T285			
T286	Estimated...		
T287	Total Project Costs	37,000,000	40,000,000
T288	Total Grant	37,000,000	40,000,000
T289			
T290	NEW LONDON		
T291	Science/Technology High School		
T292	Magnet		
T293	095-0078 MAG/EA		
T294			
T295	Estimated...		

T296	Total Project Costs	20,625,000	22,625,000
T297	Total Grant	20,625,000	22,625,000
T298			
T299	BRIDGEPORT		
T300	New East End Elementary		
T301	015-0129 N		
T302			
T303	Estimated...		
T304	Total Project Costs	40,955,000	48,077,952
T305	Total Grant	32,764,000	38,462,362
T306			
T307	HAMDEN		
T308	Hamden High School		
T309	062-0091 A		
T310			
T311	Estimated...		
T312	Total Project Costs	1,884,240	2,629,211
T313	Total Grant	1,204,595	1,680,855
T314			
T315	WALLINGFORD		
T316	Cook Hill School		
T317	148-0135 EA		
T318			
T319	Estimated...		
T320	Total Project Costs	5,068,000	5,963,321
T321	Total Grant	2,733,172	3,216,019
T322			
T323	WALLINGFORD		
T324	Highland School		
T325	148-0136 EA		
T326			
T327	Estimated...		
T328	Total Project Costs	5,354,000	6,480,017
T329	Total Grant	2,887,412	3,494,673
T330			
T331	WALLINGFORD		
T332	Parker Farms School		
T333	148-0137 EA		
T334			
T335	Estimated...		
T336	Total Project Costs	3,370,000	5,130,961
T337	Total Grant	1,817,441	2,767,127

T338			
T339	WALLINGFORD		
T340	Pond Hill School		
T341	148-0138 EA		
T342			
T343	Estimated...		
T344	Total Project Costs	3,876,000	4,796,000
T345	Total Grant	2,090,327	2,586,483
T346			
T347	WALLINGFORD		
T348	Evarts C. Stevens School		
T349	148-0140 EA		
T350			
T351	Estimated...		
T352	Total Project Costs	4,784,000	5,718,897
T353	Total Grant	2,580,011	3,084,201
T354			
T355	WALLINGFORD		
T356	Lyman Hall High School		
T357	148-0141 EA		
T358			
T359	Estimated...		
T360	Total Project Costs	13,249,000	15,123,636
T361	Total Grant	7,145,186	8,156,177
T362			
T363	WALLINGFORD		
T364	James H. Moran Middle		
T365	148-0143 EA		
T366			
T367	Estimated...		
T368	Total Project Costs	2,111,000	3,016,920
T369	Total Grant	1,138,462	1,627,025
T370			
T371	WALLINGFORD		
T372	Dag Hammarskjold School		
T373	148-0144 A		
T374			
T375	Estimated...		
T376	Total Project Costs	2,554,000	3,143,270
T377	Total Grant	1,377,372	1,695,166
T378			
T379	WATERTOWN		

T380	Swift Middle School		
T381	153-0048 EA		
T382			
T383	Estimated...		
T384	Total Project Costs	26,576,685	33,758,130
T385	Total Grant	15,565,964	19,772,137

24 Sec. 2. Subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes is
 25 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
 26 *1, 2007*):

27 (18) "Renovation" means a school building project to totally
 28 refurbish an existing building (A) which results in the renovated
 29 facility taking on a useful life comparable to that of a new facility and
 30 which will cost less than building a new facility as determined by the
 31 department, provided the school district may submit a feasibility study
 32 and cost analysis of the project prepared by an independent licensed
 33 architect to the department prior to final plan approval, (B) which was
 34 not renovated in accordance with this subdivision during the twenty-
 35 year period ending on the date of application, and (C) of which not less
 36 than seventy-five per cent of the facility to be renovated is at least
 37 thirty years old.

38 Sec. 3. Section 10-285a of the general statutes is amended by adding
 39 subsection (i) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

40 (NEW) (i) For all projects authorized on or after July 1, 2007, all
 41 attorneys' fees and court costs related to litigation shall be eligible for
 42 state school construction grant assistance only if the grant applicant is
 43 the prevailing party in any such litigation.

44 Sec. 4. Section 10-286d of the general statutes is amended by adding
 45 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

46 (NEW) (c) For projects authorized, and sites selected for school use,
 47 on and after July 1, 2007, remediation costs of the site and site
 48 improvements eligible for grant assistance under this chapter shall not

49 exceed twenty-five per cent of the appraised value of the site with
50 improvements unless the purchase price is reduced such that the sum
51 of the purchase price plus remediation costs does not exceed one
52 hundred twenty-five per cent of the appraised value of the site and
53 improvements.

54 Sec. 5. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-283 of the
55 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
56 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

57 (2) Each school building project shall be assigned to a category on
58 the basis of whether such project is primarily required to: (A) Create
59 new facilities or alter existing facilities to provide for mandatory
60 instructional programs pursuant to this chapter, for physical education
61 facilities in compliance with Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary
62 Education Act of 1972 where such programs or such compliance
63 cannot be provided within existing facilities or for the correction of
64 code violations which cannot be reasonably addressed within existing
65 program space; (B) create new facilities or alter existing facilities to
66 enhance mandatory instructional programs pursuant to this chapter or
67 provide comparable facilities among schools to all students at the same
68 grade level or levels within the school district unless such project is
69 otherwise explicitly included in another category pursuant to this
70 section; and (C) create new facilities or alter existing facilities to
71 provide supportive services, provided in no event shall such
72 supportive services include swimming pools, auditoriums, outdoor
73 athletic facilities, tennis courts, elementary school playgrounds, site
74 improvement or garages or storage, parking or general recreation
75 areas. All applications submitted prior to the first day of July in any
76 year shall be reviewed promptly by the commissioner and the amount
77 of the grant for which such project is eligible shall be estimated. The
78 commissioner shall annually prepare a listing of all such eligible school
79 building projects listed by category together with the amount of the
80 estimated grants therefor and shall submit the same to the Governor
81 and the General Assembly on or before the fifteenth day of December,
82 except as provided in section 10-283a, with a request for authorization

83 to enter into grant commitments. Each such listing submitted after
84 December 1995 shall include a separate schedule of authorized projects
85 which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the
86 commissioner. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, no such
87 project that has changed in scope or cost to the degree determined by
88 the commissioner, shall be eligible for reimbursement under this
89 chapter unless it appears on such list. Each such listing submitted after
90 December 2005 shall include a separate schedule of authorized projects
91 which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the
92 commissioner once, and a separate schedule of authorized projects
93 which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the
94 commissioner twice. On and after July 1, 2006, no project, other than a
95 project for a regional vocational-technical school, may appear on the
96 separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in cost
97 more than twice. The percentage determined pursuant to section 10-
98 285a at the time a school building project on such schedule was
99 originally authorized shall be used for purposes of the grant for such
100 project. On and after July 1, 2006, a project that was not previously
101 authorized as an interdistrict magnet school shall not receive a higher
102 percentage for reimbursement than that determined pursuant to
103 section 10-285a at the time a school building project on such schedule
104 was originally authorized. The General Assembly shall annually
105 authorize the commissioner to enter into grant commitments on behalf
106 of the state in accordance with the commissioner's categorized listing
107 for such projects as the General Assembly shall determine. The
108 commissioner may not enter into any such grant commitments except
109 pursuant to such legislative authorization. Any regional school district
110 which assumes the responsibility for completion of a public school
111 building project shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to subdivision (5)
112 or (6), as the case may be, of subsection (a) of section 10-286, when
113 such project is completed and accepted by such regional school
114 district.

115 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 10-283b of the general statutes is
116 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

117 1, 2007):

118 (a) On and after July 1, 1999, the Commissioner of Education shall
119 include school building projects for the regional vocational-technical
120 schools on the list developed pursuant to section 10-283, as amended
121 by this act. Prior to inclusion on the list, such projects shall be
122 reviewed by the Department of Public Works. The adoption of the list
123 by the General Assembly and authorization by the State Bond
124 Commission of the issuance of bonds pursuant to section 10-287d shall
125 fund the full cost of the projects. On or after July 1, 2007, the
126 commissioner may approve applications for grants to assist school
127 building projects for the regional vocational-technical school system to
128 remedy damage from fire and catastrophe, to correct safety, health and
129 other code violations, to replace roofs, to remedy a certified school
130 indoor air quality emergency, or to purchase and install portable
131 classroom buildings at any time within the limit of available grant
132 authorization and to make payments on such a project within the limit
133 of appropriated funds, provided portable classroom building projects
134 do not create a new facility or cause an existing facility to be modified
135 so that the portable buildings comprise a substantial percentage of the
136 total facility area, as determined by the commissioner. Funds for the
137 projects shall be transferred to the Department of Public Works and,
138 upon such transfer, the projects shall be subject to the requirements of
139 chapters 59 and 60.

140 Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
141 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
142 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring a
143 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2006, or
144 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
145 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring local
146 funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to
147 application, the agri-science equipment project (Project Number 214-
148 0087) for the Nonnewaug High School in Regional School District
149 Number 14 with costs approximately one hundred eighty-two
150 thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this

151 act, provided a complete grant application is submitted prior to June
152 30, 2008.

153 Sec. 8. Section 10-66hh of the general statutes is repealed and the
154 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

155 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, the
156 Commissioner of Education shall establish, within available bond
157 authorizations, a grant program to assist state charter schools in
158 financing (1) school building projects, as defined in section 10-282, as
159 amended by this act, (2) general improvements to school buildings, as
160 defined in subsection (a) of section 10-265h, and (3) repayment of debt
161 incurred prior to July 1, 2005, for school building projects. The
162 governing authorities of such state charter schools may apply for such
163 grants to the Department of Education at such time and in such
164 manner as the commissioner prescribes. The commissioner shall give
165 preference to applications that provide for matching funds from
166 nonstate sources.

167 (b) All final calculations for grant awards pursuant to this section in
168 an amount equal to or greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars
169 shall include a computation of the state grant amount amortized on a
170 straight line basis over a ten-year period. Any state charter school
171 which abandons, sells, leases, demolishes or otherwise redirects the
172 use of a school building which has benefited from such a grant award
173 during such amortization period, including repayment of debt for the
174 purchase, renovation or improvement of the building, shall refund to
175 the state the unamortized balance of the state grant remaining as of the
176 date that the abandonment, sale, lease, demolition or redirection
177 occurs. The amortization period shall begin on the date the grant
178 award was paid. A state charter school required to make a refund to
179 the state pursuant to this subsection may request forgiveness of such
180 refund if the building is redirected for public use.

181 Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
182 section 10-285a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any

183 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education concerning the
184 calculation of the percentage reimbursement for school building
185 projects, and section 10-286 of the general statutes, or any regulation
186 adopted by the board concerning eligible costs, in the case of a project
187 involving purchase and installation of a fuel cell and related
188 interconnection devices or equipment for construction of a school
189 building projected to cost not less than fifty million dollars that was
190 commenced prior to January 1, 2006, and not projected to be completed
191 until after January 1, 2008, one hundred per cent of the incremental
192 costs of construction that are attributable to the installation of a fuel
193 cell and related equipment and facilities shall be eligible to be
194 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and
195 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's
196 school facilities unit.

197 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the general
198 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
199 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have
200 been approved by the Department of Education's school facilities unit,
201 the town conducting the project described in subsection (a) of this
202 section may let out for bid on and commence such project and shall be
203 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
204 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
205 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

206 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
207 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
208 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring a
209 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2006,
210 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
211 regulation adopted by the board requiring local funding authorization
212 for the local share of project costs prior to application, the provisions of
213 section 10-286 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
214 board concerning eligible costs or the provisions of section 10-285a of
215 the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted
216 by the board concerning percentage for reimbursement, a project for

217 air conditioning at Charter Oak Academy in West Hartford shall be
218 included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, provided a complete
219 grant application is submitted prior to June 30, 2008. The grant for
220 construction assistance shall be ninety-five per cent of the costs of the
221 total project.

222 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
223 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the
224 board requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to
225 June 30, 2006, subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, or
226 any regulation adopted by the board requiring local funding
227 authorization for the local share of project costs prior to application,
228 the provisions of section 10-286 of the general statutes, or any
229 regulation adopted by the board concerning eligible costs or the
230 provisions of section 10-285a of the general statutes, as amended by
231 this act, or any regulation adopted by the board concerning percentage
232 for reimbursement, a project for technology improvements at Charter
233 Oak Academy in West Hartford shall be included in subdivision (1) of
234 section 1 of this act, provided a complete grant application is
235 submitted prior to June 30, 2008. The grant for construction assistance
236 shall be ninety-five per cent of the costs of the total project.

237 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
238 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
239 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
240 concerning projected enrollment for a school building project, the town
241 of West Hartford may use a ten-year forecast for projected enrollment
242 for the extension and alteration project (Project Number 155-160 EA) at
243 Conard High School.

244 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
245 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
246 Board of Education requiring a completed grant application be
247 submitted prior to June 30, 2006, or subsection (d) of section 10-283 of
248 the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the board requiring
249 local funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to

250 application, a renovations project for the cafeteria at Conard High
251 School in West Hartford shall be included in subdivision (1) of section
252 1 of this act, provided a complete grant application is submitted prior
253 to June 30, 2008.

254 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 173 of the general
255 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
256 under said chapter, a project for stadium lights at Conard High School
257 in West Hartford shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of
258 this act, provided a complete grant application is submitted prior to
259 June 30, 2008. The grant for construction assistance shall be fifty per
260 cent of the costs of the total project.

261 Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
262 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
263 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring a
264 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2006,
265 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
266 regulation adopted by the board requiring local funding authorization
267 for the local share of project costs prior to application, the provisions of
268 section 10-286 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
269 board concerning eligible costs or the provisions of section 10-285a of
270 the general statutes, as amended by this act, concerning percentage for
271 reimbursement, a project for technology improvements at Smith
272 School in West Hartford shall be included in subdivision (1) of section
273 1 of this act, provided a complete grant application is submitted prior
274 to June 30, 2008. The grant for construction assistance shall be ninety-
275 five per cent of the total project.

276 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
277 section 10-284 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
278 State Board of Education requiring that a town begin construction on a
279 project not later than two years after the effective date of the act of the
280 General Assembly authorizing the Commissioner of Education to enter
281 into grant commitments for such project, the town of Killingly shall
282 have until June 30, 2008, to begin construction on the projects for a new

283 Killingly High School and new regional vocational agriculture center
 284 (Project Numbers 069-0059 N/PS and 069-0060N/VE) and shall be
 285 eligible to subsequently be considered for grant commitments from the
 286 state.

287 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 288 chapter 173 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
 289 State Board of Education under said chapter, a project for stadium
 290 lights at Hall High School shall be included in subdivision (1) of
 291 section 1 of this act, provided a complete grant application is
 292 submitted prior to June 30, 2008. The grant construction assistance
 293 shall be fifty per cent of the costs of the total project.

294 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 295 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
 296 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring a
 297 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2006,
 298 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
 299 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring local
 300 funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to
 301 application, or the provisions of section 10-286 of the general statutes,
 302 or any regulation adopted by the board concerning eligible costs, an
 303 extension project for a preschool with a family resource center
 304 component at Webster Hill School in West Hartford shall be included
 305 in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, provided a complete grant
 306 application is submitted prior to June 30, 2008.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-282(18)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-285a
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-286d
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-283(a)(2)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-283b(a)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-66hh
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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